

House Resolution No. 3540

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Lucy J. Brown of Wheatland, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on May 9, 2005, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church; and

Whereas, on May 9, 1915, in Kansas City, God brought a special gift to Frank and Elena Troppito with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lucy, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Lucy Brown had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her nearly sixty-eight-year marriage to William J. Brown and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Lucy Brown with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, William Brown and Barbara Brown of Kansas City; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lucy Brown further distinguished herself as a saleswoman at Brand and Purity Clothing Company in Kansas City and as a volunteer for 17 years at Christian Healthcare near Hermitage; and

Whereas, a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild, Lucy Brown has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past nine decades, a few of which include crocheting and working with flowers; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Lucy Brown is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Lucy Brown at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Lucy J. Brown, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3540, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker